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Subject: Re: Encampment Removal Ordinance - 4.4.19

Thanks, Ashley. I am confounded now this could have possibly been misconstrued. Moreover, we circulated the draft nearly a month ago. Our office along with other offices and Council research have made a number of revisions as suggested by the Administration. Given what I sent yesterday, and at the risk of repeating myself continuously, this exercise is about better management to lead to better outcomes not criminalization or dehumanizing. Even the HUD report yesterday in numerous spots said data collection is key for better management and better federal funding. The proposed storage piece of the amendment loosens restrictions instead of imposing them on the City.

Regards, Joe

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S9.